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New Superintendent



W. T. HANES
New Superintendent of Cameron Schools

W. T. (Travis) Hanes, superintendent of school at Tahoka, Texas, in Lynn County, has been elected Superintendent of Cameron Schools and will move to this city next summer to begin his work under the local Board.

Mr. Hanes has been superintendent of schools at Tahoka for the past 7 years. Last week end he visited Cameron with Mrs. Hanes and their son.

The Herald received a letter Thursday from Frank P. Hill, publisher of the Lynn County News, and later in the forenoon, George Childress, President of the Cameron School Board, brought the photo of the new superintendent.

Mr. Hill expresses the regrets of the people at Tahoka over the coming departure of Mr. Hanes. The Tahoka publisher says that Mr. Hanes is not only a first class school man but is a live wire civic worker. He has served as President of the Rotary Club in Tahoka which is the largest Rotary Club in Texas for a city of Tahoka's population. He has also been Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce there. Mr. Hanes is a good public speaker and during his years at Tahoka made an outstanding contribution to the civic progress of the community.

MRS. C. M. McKINNEY DIED DECEMBER 25, 1944

Mrs. C. M. McKinney passed away December 25, 1944, at 2:20 a. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Francis.

Mrs. McKinney was a native of Milam county. She was born near Rockdale, October 1, 1851.

Mrs. McKinney was preceded in death three years ago by her husband, Chess McKinney, they having been married 65 years before his departure on December 5, 1941. They lived all their united lives at Maysfield. Mr. McKinney had only one home address during his lifetime, which was Maysfield.

Mrs. McKinney was a devoted Christian mother and wife. She united with the Baptist church many years ago. She was a helpful friend and neighbor, in time of sickness and sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were known as Uncle Chess and Aunt Lou. Mrs. McKinney has no family relatives living except two cousins living near Pearl, Texas. Both are past 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney's survivors are nine children: Mrs. W. H. Houston of Cameron, R. R. McKinney of Olney, L. C. McKinney of Gustine, Mrs. H. C. Weathers of Maysfield, C. R. McKinney of Coleman, Mrs. A. L. Willkerson of Temple, Arizona, Mrs. Lola Phipps of Hiwassee, Ark., Mrs. W. H. Dodson of Waco, Mrs. J. T. Francis of Cameron.

Also surviving are: 44 grand children, 46 great grand children, and one great great grand son. 16 grand sons and 2 great grand sons are in the service of our country. There is a total of exactly 100 descendants of the C. M. McKinney family union.

Pvt. Ernest O. Glaser In Florida Hospital

Pvt. Ernest O. Glaser, who formerly lived in Cameron, has recently arrived at Welch Convalescent Hospital, the Army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach. The carefully planned reconditioning program here will speed his convalescence and assist his return to the best of health.

The son of R. E. Glaser, entered the Army February 1942, and has since served 16 months in the European Theatre of Operations.

C. N. PAYNE DIED EARLY TODAY AT LEGION

C. N. Payne of Cameron died early Thursday at the Legion Hospital at Legion, Texas.

News of his death reached Cameron shortly after 6 a. m. at which time he is reported to have passed away.

Mrs. Payne lives in Cameron and is with the medical offices of Dr. T. Leland Denson.

Mr. Payne, in critical health, was taken to Legion last week for treatment. He was a veteran of World War I.

Some years ago he was with the Milam County Relief Association and during recent months had been engaged with an insurance company. The body will be brought to Cameron late Thursday in an ambulance of the Green Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements were to be made later in the day.

CHARGES ARE FILED IN MAYSFIELD POISON CASE

Charges were filed late Thursday in the Court of Justice John Thweatt of Precinct 2, at Maysfield, against L. K. Smoot and his wife Mrs. Julia Smoot, alleging they had recently scattered arsenic poisoning on their farm lands, resulting to-date in the loss of 38 head of cattle belonging to H. L. Atkinson and H. L. Yager, farmers and stockmen in the community.

Mr. Smoot, librarian for the Supreme Court of Texas, and Mrs. Smoot, live in Austin. Mrs. Smoot was reared in the Maysfield community. They own lands adjoining the Atkinson and Yager farms which they inherited from the estate of Mrs. Smoot's parents, pioneers there.

Under the law, the offense charged in the complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Smoot, is classified as a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined in any sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$2,000. The State law makes it an offense to put out poison under certain stipulated conditions and the number of live stock dead in this case, would in no wise affect the validity of the charges. The Herald was informed.

Up to Thursday night 38 head of cattle had died on the Atkinson and Yager plantations. Veterinarians said that other live stock may yet die because arsenic is a slow poison and in animals is almost always fatal.

The poison was mixed with feeding bran and scattered in small piles over a large area of the Smoot lands in pasture and farms, it was said. Both are charged with having had a share in the distribution of the poison.

The case, while not set for trial, will be called when Justice Thweatt takes up the docket for the January term. The probable date of the trial will be Saturday, January 20, 1945.

County Attorney Ed. Gunn, wrote the complaint, after charges had been made by Atkinson and Yager.

Filing of charges was a phase of the case in which the state will act. Suit to recover damages as a result of the loss of the cattle, will be filed in District Court at Cameron, it was indicated here late Thursday. It was said here that request for settlement had been made by Atkinson and Yager through their attorneys, and in the event satisfaction is not thus obtained, suit will be filed.

SURPLUS WAR PLANT MATERIAL AUCTION

An auction of surplus war materials will be held in Cameron on Wednesday January 17, it was announced here today by A. L. Freeman of the Agricultural Adjustment Association.

The materials to be auctioned off cover a wide range of surplus commodities no longer needed for the war. The auction will be under the Defense Plant Corporation.

The new warehouse of the Cameron Compress Company on the Buckholts road will be used, it was said.

Complete details, and the listing of materials will be made in the next few days.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. V. Huffman during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Ray Hatch of Austin, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd F. Hatch of Goldsboro, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. James Fikes and daughter, Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phipps and daughter all of Houston.

Fights In Pacific



HAROLD B. FISHER
Radioman 3rd Class

Harold B. Fisher, Radioman 3rd Class, United States Navy, is fighting with the American fleet in the Pacific.

Fisher volunteered for the Navy on July 5, 1943, and made rapid progress to become a radio operator aboard his ship. He is 19 years old and graduated from the Milam High School in 1942.

Since going to sea he has seen a lot of battle action. Fisher is the son of Frank B. Fisher of the Hamover community and a nephew of Mrs. Homer Nabours of Cameron.

Fisher has just received his promotion, awarded a certificate for advancement to Radioman 3rd class.

MRS. MINNIE HILSBURG BURIED AT GIDDINGS

Mrs. Minnie Hilsberg, pioneer Giddings resident, and mother of the late Mrs. Chas. Brady of Cameron, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Cohot, in Giddings Sunday night, December 24, 1944.

Mrs. Hilsberg was found dead in bed Christmas morning, December 25, 1944, when members of the family investigated when she did not appear for the early morning Christmas tree festivities in the home. On the previous night she had taken part in decorating the tree for her grand children. It was said here that she died from a heart attack.

News of her death came as a shock to friends in Cameron. During the life time of her daughter, Mrs. Brady, she had spent much time in Cameron, and following the death of Mrs. Brady, spent several months here in the Brady home with her son in law, Chas. Brady and children, Almarie Brady, Chas. Brady, Jr., Andrea and Edward Brady.

Surviving relatives at Giddings are her daughter, Mrs. Cohot and two children; two sons, Emil Hilsberg and Herman Hilsberg.

Mrs. Hilsberg was the widow of a pioneer Giddings merchant and from a prominent family of old time residents there. Funeral services were held here Tuesday, December 26, 1944, at the Lutheran church with interment in the Giddings Cemetery.

S. W. Law Rates Who's Who in Book of Colleges And U. S. Universities

Sam W. Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law of Cameron, who will receive his D. V. M. degree from A and M College next September, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of Who's Who Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released next Spring.

This publication is compiled and published through the co-operation of 650 colleges and is devoid of politics or fees. It serves as an outstanding honor in which a student, after displaying merit in college, is given recognition, and it establishes a reference volume of authoritative information on America's leading college students. The selections are made at each college by a committee of faculty members and students.

Mr. Law is a Distinguished Student, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class and is a First Lieutenant of the Cadet Corps.

Mr. Law is a graduate of Yoe High School in the class of 1942.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the A. N. Weems home with twelve families enjoying the occasion. Each family had as their guest a soldier from Camp Hood. Among the service men was Homer Chambers, son of Mrs. M. A. Chambers of Cameron.

Sailors At Sea Crossing Equator Must Become "Shellbacks," In Neptune Ceremony; Jerry M. Blansett, Tells About the Initiation Ordeal

Every sailor who crosses the Equator for the first time must become a Shellback. The rigors of initiation are here told by Jerry M. Blansett, Jr., of Corpus Christi to Pat Perry, special writer for the Corpus Christi Caller.

Blansett, now a sea veteran, is the grand son of Geo. W. Blansett of Yarrington, a pioneer of Yarrington, who has just returned from a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blansett in Corpus Christi.

To enter the extensive realm of King Neptune requires a tremendous amount of fortitude and stamina, as Jerry M. Blansett, Jr., seaman, first class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blansett, 410 Cole Street, can testify.

In a letter to his parents, Seaman Blansett, a recently-inducted "shellback," described his initiation into the "solemn mysteries of the 'Ancient Order of the Deep' while crossing the equator as a crew member of a naval plane carrier.

The initiation is experienced by all members of the armed forces crossing the equator for the first time. The Corpus Christian, who admits the "shellbacks" (narrow canvas bags stuffed with wet rags) used by veteran disciples of Neptunes Rex, ruler of the raging main, made a "last

impression," summed up his experience this way.

"Praise the Lord, Glory Hallelujah. I am now a Shellback and forever will be one. Should anyone ever dare steal my shellback card he will have signed his death warrant, so help me, God."

"Pollywogs" Start Crawling

The activities began early one morning when Blansett and a large group of other "pollywogs" uninitiated were rounded up and herded down to the fantail of the ship where they were told to get on their hands and start crawling.

They were then directed to crawl around in a circle, all the while being blasted by a stream of salt water from a fire hose and being beaten on the "back side of our laps" with the shillalals.

This was followed with orders to lie on their stomachs and act as if they were swimming. The water and shillalals kept coming, the latter hitting harder and faster each time a "pollywog" slowed down. Seven minutes later they pulled at a rowing machine, not painful at first; but after 10 minutes at full speed "we began to get tired."

Blansett and two companions ear-

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Home Economist



MRS. SUSIE LEE MCCRARY

Appointment of Mrs. Gussie Lee McCrary as home economist for Lone Star Gas Company's Waco Division, which includes Cameron and 38 other towns, is announced by A. P. Rowland, division superintendent. Mrs. McCrary will aid homemakers in kitchen problems and in operation of new gas ranges when they can be purchased.

"Prospects point toward greatly improved gas equipment after the war," Mr. Rowland said. "Among the postwar features being developed to make the American housewife's cooking responsibilities easier and more economical, is the co-ordinated gas kitchen; this will be a packaged kitchen containing a gas range, gas refrigerator, sink, and cabinets. It will be so ventilated that it will be cool in summer and warm in winter, and also will remove all cooking odors."

Mrs. McCrary recently completed gas company home economics training in Dallas under Miss Julia Hunter, home economics director for the company. She is a native of Mt. Vernon, Texas, where she graduated from high school. Mrs. McCrary attended East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, and received her home economics degree at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Prior to employment with Lone Star Gas Company, she taught school in the La Marque, Texas public schools. Mrs. McCrary is a member of the Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Milano Soldier Wins Bronze Star Award

Staff Sgt. Joe T. Baggett, 25, of Milano, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievements against the enemy in France.

Before entering the service four years ago Sgt. Baggett attended the High School in Milano, for three years.

His mother, Mrs. Hester Baggett resides at Milano.

Albert Swanzy of Ben Arnold is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Matyastik and daughters spent Christmas with her father, E. S. Miller near Rogers.

OFFICERS QUALIFY FOR NEW TERMS IN COUNTY

County and precinct officers were sworn in Monday at a special session of the Commissioners Court and at noon Wednesday bonds had all been approved and all officials elected had been qualified.

There was some delay in the qualification of some of the Precinct officers but all county officials qualified on Monday.

The ceremony occurred in County Court Room.

Homer Nabours, County Clerk, was the first to be sworn. The oath was administered by the County Judge. Mr. Nabours then administered the oath to the court members in a body.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp administered the oath to Judge John Watson who becomes District Judge for the next four years.

County officials to qualify were: Jeff T. Kemp, county judge; Homer Nabours, county clerk; R. A. Devers, county treasurer; Bill Alex Bonds, Assessor and Collector of Taxes; Ed Gunn, county attorney; Carl C. Black, sheriff and H. L. Hillyer, county surveyor.

District officers to qualify were: John Watson, District Judge and Grady Allen, District Clerk.

Members of the Commissioners' Court are Grady Stidham, Precinct 2; Will Kuzel, Precinct 1; E. L. McGuyer, Precinct 3 and E. G. Stiles, Precinct 4.

MRS. D. A. BELK DIED IN DALLAS TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Aycock Belk, 54, 5735 Morningside, widow of E. M. Belk, for 23 years chief clerk of the city and for some time before his death two years ago engineer with Rollins and Forrest, were to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Weiland's Funeral Home. Rev. Jasper Manton was to officiate and burial was to be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Belk died at St. Paul Hospital Saturday of pneumonia after a two weeks' illness.

She was born in Cameron, Texas, and has resided in Dallas 25 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Joe Milton, Mrs. Ida Drew, Dallas and Mrs. Emma Barron, Miss Maggie Aycock, Cameron; two nieces, Mrs. Roy Weaver, Mrs. Earl Hopper; a grandniece, Ernestine Hopper, and a grand nephew, Kenneth Lee Weaver, all of Dallas.

Pall bearers for the services were to be R. B. Hunter, George Richard, Bill Battle, Harvey King, Johnny Baker and John J. Kemmendo.

Farmers Are Granted Extension to File Income Tax Returns

Farmers who were required by law to file a declaration of Estimated Income tax for Calendar year on or before December 15, 1944, have been granted an extension until January 15, 1945. The 1944 Act further provides that no estimate is required if final return of farmers is filed and tax due is paid on or before January 15, 1945.

Every farmer who has gross income of \$500 or more is required to file an income tax return. Gross income from farming is held to be the difference between the total amount of farm products produced for sale and the cost of production of such farm products.

The Collector will soon announce dates and places where Deputy Collectors will assist farmers in preparation of returns during period January 1 to January 15. Each farmer calling on these field men should have a statement prepared showing their total income from each class of farm products and/or other sources, for the entire year 1944. They should also have a statement prepared showing the total amount of fertilizer, labor, seed, feed, etc. Each class of expense should be itemized and should show the total amount of such expense for the entire year.

Doris Lamb and son Bobby Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Unger and daughter of Houston, visited her aunt Mrs. Lula Rogers and family here for Christmas day.

USO MOVING TO COX BUILDING IN CAMERON

The USO activities in Cameron will be housed in the M. G. Cox building on West Second street adjoining the law offices of Mr. Cox.

The building formerly used by the USO has been sold to H. P. Culpepper by Citizens National Bank and will no longer be available for use of the United Service Organizations. The use of the building has been donated by the bank.

It was understood that Mr. Culpepper will use the building to house the business of the Milam Music Company which also sells and services Frigidaire.

The Cox building has been generously donated by Mr. Cox to the War Production board for waste paper collections.

Emory B. Camp Now At Honolulu; Serves With U. S. Navy

Emory B. Camp, Seaman 2nd Class, United States Navy, is now stationed in Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands.

Camp visited Cameron some weeks ago on a short furlough from recent training in Washington and went to the West coast where he sailed for the islands.

Mr. Camp in civilian life maintains law offices in Cameron and operates an insurance agency in partnership with Gordon Baskin who is also in the Navy and serving in the Pacific.

JANUARY IN HISTORY
January 1—New Year's Day.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Roy Heath and Mary Etier.
W. T. Gann and Lilla Riola.
Lloyd D. Follis and Dorothy M. Kelley.
E. D. Lewis and Minnie Wells Taylor.
William Rose and Bernice Brooks.
Tyree Bell and Janie Bell Sanders.
Raymond F. Sutter and Elenor M. Hollis.

DEEDS

R. A. Zalesco et ux to R. F. Zalesco, 151 acres of the J. A. DePena grant \$4,150.
Loyce Phillips et ux to J. Robert Bailey et ux, 140 acres of the Joseph Cottle original grant, \$600.
Southern States Life Ins. Co., to Mrs. Marie V. Parma, block 16 in the Freeman addition to the City of Cameron, \$700.
John B. Henderson et al to J. L. Foster, Jr., land out of a certain tract in the D. Monroe grant, \$1,500.
W. E. Greenway et ux to G. O. Eiland, et ux land in the City of Rockdale, \$2,500.
T. D. Vann et ux to Tom Betcham, 177 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$1,947.
George F. Childress, Jr., et ux to Charles A. Brady, land out of the original town of Cameron, \$1,000.
Dr. J. S. Hubert et ux to V. A. Kubecka, lot in Cameron in the W. W. Lewis league, \$650.
W. M. Mowdy to C. M. Mowdy 59 acres of the F. Ruiz, league, \$1 and other valuable considerations.
Eva Machann et vir to Joseph F. Zajack, 127 acres of the Thos. Curry league, \$5,461.

Mary Suaks et al to Ted L. Jones, lots 5 and 6 in block 2 of Romsey addition to City of Rockdale, 1700.

OIL AND GAS LEASE

R. M. Beard et al to R. L. Moore, 191 acres of the Brice P. Duncum survey, \$191.

PROBATE COURT

December 29, 1944, will of J. W. Woods, deceased, admitted to probate as a muniment of title. No administration granted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.

The Golden Text is: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:22.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." (Psalms 9:19.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love."

Mrs. Willie Hoelzel of Rockdale is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Charlie Schiller of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron recently.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Meanderings and Meditations: A sudden autumn downpour sending Broadway pedestrians scuttling for the protection of marquees or doorways . . . Entrances to office buildings so clogged that tenants and others with business inside have to buck the line to open a passage . . . Traffic officers donning black raincoats, which they seem to make appear like a magician draws a rabbit from a hat, and which the falling drops soon cause to shine . . . Taxi drivers becoming even more independent than usual . . . Boot-blacks, their business completely at a standstill, either starting for their homes or engaging in pitching pennies . . . Girls protecting their hats with folded newspapers—their clothing does not seem to matter at all . . . A long line of youngsters waiting to get into a movie, engaging in laughter and skylarking rather than going in out of the wet.

The Chrysler building looking as if it had suddenly been dwarfed fully one-third, upper stories and its slim final being lost in the murk . . . An enterprising merchant posting "Umbrellas" and "Raincoats" signs on his display window . . . Umbrella-carrying women acting as if the eyes of males were legitimate targets . . . and giving dirty looks if a protest is made . . . The quick surge of clogged pedestrian traffic when the light at 45th street changes . . . Sailors, hands in pockets, standing against building fronts and looking as if water were a stranger or an enemy . . . Bars and cocktail lounges doing a rushing business . . . Pigeons, their feathers drooping, huddling on window ledges . . . Sign painters coming down hastily from their swing stages . . . Big trucks proceeding cautiously.

Lines waiting to get into pay telephone booths . . . Suburban mammas heading hurriedly for Grand Central, their idea probably being that home is the best place when the rains come . . . Coal from a huge truck being chuted into a basement and pedestrians no end annoyed because they have to go around the barrier . . . A sidewalk ticket broker trying to interest passersby in seats for one of the hit shows . . . and everyone seemingly in too much of a hurry to pay him the slightest attention . . . Messenger boys pedaling their bicycles for all they are worth . . . Pushcart merchants, their wares protected by tarpaulins, trudging along toward streets where they won't have to keep moving . . . Broadway pedestrian traffic thinning to a mere trickle, then to only an occasional individual who just has to get somewhere.

The rain ending as suddenly as it began . . . and once more a human tide sweeping along with feet rapidly drying the pavements . . . Sightseeing tour conductors appearing as if from nowhere and swinging immediately into their business of soliciting patrons at \$2 each—with no discount for servicemen . . . The first woman apple peddler (gray-haired of course) I've seen in months . . . Youngsters with star dust in their eyes hopefully climbing the stairs leading to the offices of theatrical agents . . . and others coming down from the offices of agents with disappointment on their faces but hope still burning brightly in their eyes.

On Fifth avenue, Maggi McNellis, the airwaves most glamorous Broadway and Hollywood commentator . . . With her, Dorothy Gorman, the beautiful press agent . . . A most correctly attired ancient, (topper, cutaway and striped pants) all fussed up because he has lost a glove . . . Out-of-towners thronging into Rockefeller Center to look at the Prometheus Unbound fountain and other sights . . . Neckties—pardon, I should say "scarves"—at a mere \$15 per each . . . and solid gold lighters at \$300 . . . One grand dame informing another in a most annoyed tone of voice that she's had three cooks within the last month and that not one was satisfactory . . . So now, she is about to close her Park avenue apartment and take up quarters in the St. Regis.

End Piece: Drama critics have a wonderful time reviewing flop plays. "When Sleep No More," opened on Broadway, Robert Garland solved the reviewing problem by reprinting the entire list of stage and production credits on the program. He concluded with "L'envoi—the doorway nearest your right is the quickest exit." And the other evening, during an intermission, Jack Gaver of the United Press remarked: "This shouldn't be called 'The Last Stop'—it should be called 'The Last Straw.'" Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Device Lets U-Boats

Stay Under 30 Days

LONDON.—A Japanese Domei dispatch broadcast by Tokyo radio claimed that U-boats have been equipped with a new device which enables them to remain submerged 20 to 30 days or longer. The device, called an "air mask," permits the submarine to receive fresh air while under water.

Portion of Airport Land Bought; Deeds Being Prepared

The city government has purchased 50 acres of the 93 acre site for the municipal airport, it was said Wednesday.

Deeds on the remaining tracts are being prepared and abstracts brought up to date. The 50 acres purchased is from the Schiller estate.

It was expected that the other tracts will be brought under municipal ownership within a few days, or as soon as deeds are in order. The total

cost will be around \$11,000. The people recently authorized \$25,000 for the airport. The city would be expected to proceed with improvements in the near future.

August Glaser of Salem was a Cameron business visitor Wednesday.

J. D. Link of Silver City visited in Cameron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Link and children of Baton Rouge spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Walkers Creek.

Neal Shuffield has returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

M. G. Ermis, Jr., has returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

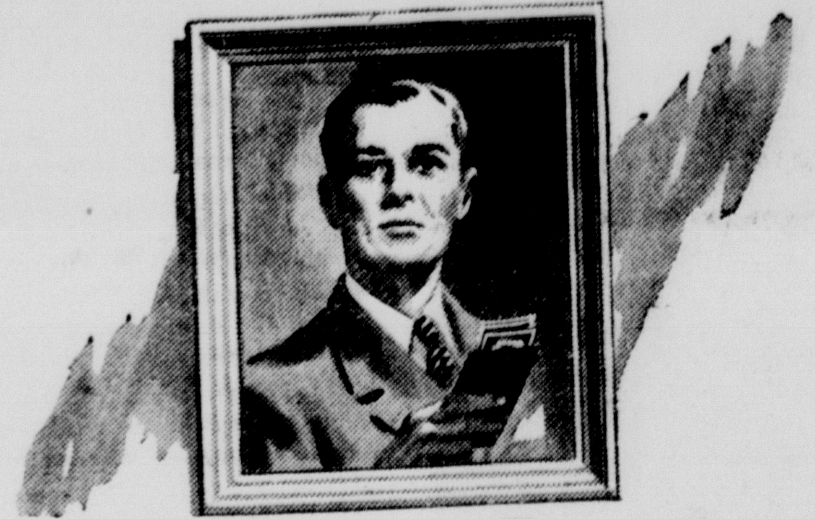
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with RAYMOND HATTON

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 5 AND 6



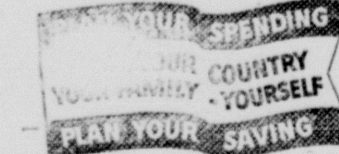
Portrait of a Patriot

He did not become patriotic by putting a flag out in front of his house every Fourth of July, Labor Day and George Washington's Birthday.

He did not fight in France. He did not land on Guadalcanal or Saipan. He was too old to be drafted.

But he did do something of the utmost importance . . .

He has worked out, in black and white, a plan for spending and a plan for saving—and he's living up to them. He is confining present spending only to necessities. He is saving every dollar he can. He is planning ahead to the peacetime years when his dollars will buy more. His plan calls for buying War Bonds. His plan includes a regular deposit in his bank account. His dollars are fighting to win the war and fighting to prevent a dangerous rise of prices on the Home Front. Hats off to a real patriot.



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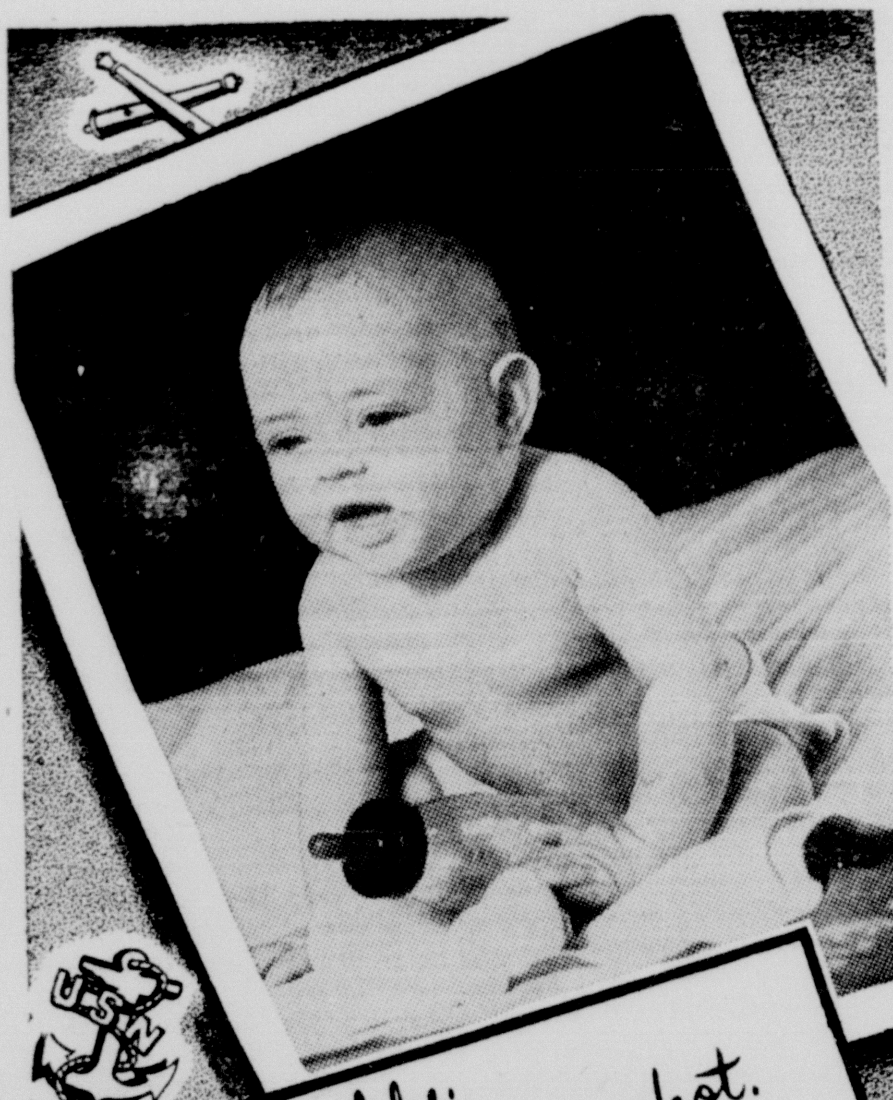
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PATTON BATTERS OUT 6 MILE GAINS MONDAY

Third army men and armor have battered out new gains up to six miles between Bastogne and St. Hubert at the southwestern corner of the German's shrinking Belgium salient and the badly hurt enemy has begun flinging his planes desperately into the battle for control of the skies over the Western front.

A front dispatch Monday night said Gen. Patton's forces advanced from two to six miles in a blazing attack on a 12 mile front west of Bastogne and made progress in a new assault north of that city, where the waist of the Nazi salient is only 13 miles wide. Patton's troops and supporting planes destroyed or damaged 94 German tanks.

The Nazi sent hundreds of fighters in a bold attack on Allied airdromes. American and British fighters destroyed 167 of them in furious dog-fights and anti-aircraft downed another 41. Allied losses were four British pilots missing and one American plane destroyed. In all, some 6,000 Allied planes were in the air during the day.

In a further effort to take some of the heat off the Belgium front, Marshal Von Rundstedt tossed a series of strong attacks against the Seventh army in the area of Bitch, a fortified town in the old Maginot line. There was some indication it might be the start of a major counter-offensive, and Allied headquarters conceded the enemy might have made some gains.

It was disclosed that the Germans threw from 35 to 50 tanks into a determined counter attack against the Third army southeast of Bastogne on Saturday, trying to cut the Bastogne-Arlon highway. The assault was repulsed and 18 enemy tanks were destroyed.

COTTON GINNERS REPORT

There were 16,673 bales of cotton ginned in Milam County prior to Dec. 13, 1944, as compared with 27,796 for the same date last year.

Jess Thompson, Special Agent.

Norma Mode of California visited her parents and other relatives in Cameron.

Hitler Declares War Will Not End Before 1946; Unless Nazi Win

London—Adolf Hitler, breaking a silence of more than five months early January 1, told the German people that "the end of the war will not come before 1946 unless by a German victory because Germany will never capitulate."

In a radio address which the German radio said was delivered "from his headquarters," the fuhrer without his usual shouting declared that "our people are resolute to fight the war to victory under any and all circumstances," and threatened death to those who faltered.

Most veteran London monitors agreed that it indeed was Hitler's voice, but some speculated it might have been a recording.

It was delivered faster than usual and without rhetorical pauses, lasted but a half-hour in contrast to his wonted long harangues, and seemed to some listeners to come from a large empty room.

A ghost voice broke frequently into the broadcast.

It was the first time the world had heard Hitler's voice since the night of July 20 when he hurried to the microphone and told the people of a bombing attempt on his life.

Early in his address he mentioned that hectic night and said events since "have compelled me to dedicate my whole attention to the single work for which I have been living—the struggle for the fate of my people."

Capping Germany's most disastrous year with a heavy-voiced speech, Hitler threatened dissenters within his besieged and invaded country by asserting:

"We are going to destroy everybody who does not take part in the common effort for the country or who makes himself a tool of the enemy."

In a New Year's order of the day to the German army Hitler also declared that the Germans were waging a fight for life and death," said the war had passed its climax, and asserted that in the coming year Germany would break the Allies with counter-strokes.

Eula Lee Baker of Marlow shopped in Cameron Saturday.

PATTON'S OFFENSIVE THREATENS GERMANS

In vital danger of being stabbed in the back by the U. S. Third army while trying to force his way north, German Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt threw major forces estimated to include elements of seven divisions at the Bastogne corridor today in an effort to cut off and liquidate that city.

The U. S. Third army has gone to the offensive and is hammering Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's forces northeast of Bastogne at the waist of the enemy's bulge, a field dispatch reported last night.

Patton's doughboys seized the initiative from the Germans Saturday two weeks after von Rundstedt launched his breakthrough effort.

The Third army also mashed back the attempt of three Nazi divisions to cut the Bastogne corridor and joined with the American First army in narrowing the German salient's waist above Bastogne to 12 or 14 miles. Other First army troops recaptured Rochefort at the western-most tip of the German wedge in Belgium.

Enemy feeler thrusts were reported to be increasing in intensity all along the western front from Holland to Alsace, indicating that von Rundstedt, apparently thwarted in the Belgium-Luxembourg area, might attempt to strike elsewhere.

Third army forces also dealt a severe blow to the Germans by pushing them from their last position south out of Bastogne. The doughboys continued to hack deeper into the southern flank of the German wedge.

American ground troops again received close air support as more than 3,000 bombers and fighters smashed at factory, supply and communication targets in the Reich.

U. S. fighter pilots alone knocked down at least 52 Nazi planes.

In night operations, RAF Mosquitos heavily hit Berlin and RAF heavies blasted railyards at Osterfeld, near Duesburg.

Slaughter reportedly unequalled since Stalingrad was occurring in Budapest, where Russian troops have wrested 300 blocks in Buda, the western half of the Hungarian capital,

from the German and Hungarian garrison. Soviet forces smashed the enemy's main defense line and have seized two-thirds of Buda.

Other Russian units penetrated deeper into Slovakia. German commentators told of Russian preparations for a big winter offensive, with men and material being massed near Krakow, southern Polish gateway to German Silesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowell and son, Richard, of Brookhaven, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Crowell of Cameron.

Weather Summary For 1944 Shows 47.06 In. Rain; Is Near Record

December rainfall totaled 6.33 inches and fell on 12 different days. Maximum temperature was 72 degrees on the 17th. Minimum was 27 degrees on 11th and 12th.

December rain brought total for 1944 to 47.07 inches, greatest annual rainfall since the 54.37 inches of 1919. Average for Cameron is 35.48 inches.

Highest temperature for the year 104 degrees July 26th. Minimum was 09 degrees January 15th. These same extremes were recorded within 4 days of the corresponding dates in 1943.

1944 had 197 clear days, 68 partly cloudy days and 99 cloudy days. First frost was November 27th.



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Baptist Educational Building Dedicated At Services Sunday

The dedicatory service for the Educational Building of the first Baptist church was held Sunday morning with Rev. V. M. Cloyd, former pastor of the church giving the sermon.

A large crowd greeted the speaker, and a fine program was given, which included the burning of the note which had been paid off in full, by the Board of Deacons and the pastor.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd now pastor of the

Highland Baptist church of Waco, was pastor here for several years. While here for the services, he was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laake had as their holiday guests their daughter Doris Laake from Houston, Ensign Ben Walker from the Pacific, and their son in law Sgt. Cecil Starr from Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Capp McLane of El Campo visited his father during the Christmas holidays.

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First National Bank

In Cameron, Texas

Statement of condition at the close of business Saturday, December 30, 1944, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES:

Loans	\$ 360,133.81
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,300.00
Banking House	30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash Quickly Available: U. S. Bonds	\$819,446.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	51,051.66
CASH	559,583.83
TOTAL	\$1,822,517.30

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock: Common	\$50,000.00
Preferred	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,936.41
Surplus	18,500.00
United States Government	\$ 326,839.04
Other Deposits	1,410,241.85
TOTAL	\$1,822,517.30

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REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

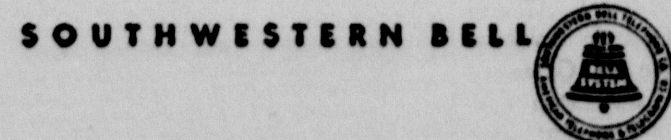
Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy—as much as they needed—and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.



worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.



We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.



Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.



That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

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WANT-ADS

FARM AND RANCH Loans made through the Federal Land Bank at lowest interest rate, long term, full prepayment option, interest charged only for time money is used, quick service, low cost. All inquiries will receive immediate attention. Write or see C. W. Patterson, Sec-Treas., Taylor NFA, Taylor, Texas, for loans on Williamson County and Milam County land south of the Little River; E. F. Lanham, Sec-Treas., Belton NFA, Belton Texas, for loans on Bell County land and Milam County land north of the Little River. 32-8tc

FOR SALE—60 head of 3 and 4 year old mules, farm broke. Yager & Atkinson, Maysfield, Texas. 37-2tp

USED CARS WANTED—Will buy any make or model. Grabein Chevrolet company. 34-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Any kind of feed. C. W. Hudson. 36-4tc

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor "Regular," double row implements, 2 mules, 1 single cultivator, 1 wagon, 1 mower and land to rent. See me at my home Fridays and Saturdays only, 2 miles West of Burlington. W. M. Falkner. 27-2tp

TRACTOR Mechanical repairing, acetylene and electric welding. W. P. Matyas. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow with young white face calf. Ike Haselman, Ben Arnold. 38-1tp

FOR SALE—3 possum and coon dogs. Address B. F. Angell, Rt. 1, Brazoria, Texas. 38-2tp

SMALL FARM for money rent. Inquire at Herald. 38-1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harper of Mexico visited his brother, Lynn Harper recently.

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WAR FRONT NEWS IS BETTER FOR ALLIES

Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, issued a statement in Washington Tuesday in which he said that the situation for the Allies in the west is favorable but the overall situation continues to be critical. The danger is not over, said Mr. Stimson.

The outcome of the present battle will prove disastrous for the Germans, he concluded.

The Germans were recoiling on the front and General George Patton's third army had cut the Belgium salient to 20 miles.

Montgomery & Ward in 7 Cities Taken Over

The controversy over wages and organization disputes which have brewed trouble in Montgomery & Ward stores led to an order today issued by President Roosevelt, taking over stores in seven American cities.

The Labor relations board muffed the job some time ago and the President ordered seizure of the mail order house in Chicago.

Navy Announces Loss Of Submarine Sea Wolf Cameron Boy is Lost

The Navy Department Thursday announced the loss of the submarine, Sea Wolf.

Bobby Bennett, radio operator, on the Sea Wolf, was reported missing in action last fall when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett were notified.

The submarine was operating in the Pacific. No details were given.

MILAM OVER TOP IN ALL WAR LOAN QUOTAS

Milam county has exceeded all quotas in the 6th War Loan it was disclosed here Thursday by Dan Tyson, war finance chairman.

Mr. Tyson received a letter from J. S. James, Jr., Executive Manager for Texas, for the 6th War Loan:

"I am very pleased to note from official figures as reported to us by the Federal Reserve Bank as of yesterday that Milam county is now officially over the top in both its over all and Series E bond quotas."

"I know that this accomplishment is a source of a great deal of satisfaction to you, and we here in the state office, sincerely appreciate your hard work in making the Sixth War Loan drive such an outstanding success in Texas."

Knife Fight Puts Negro Woman in Hospital Tuesday

Freddie Guilex, negress, is in a local hospital with severe head cuts and Eleanor Turner, negress, is in county jail facing charges.

The fight occurred in The Flat, a section of negro town, Monday night. Sheriff Carl C. Black, on his first official day as sheriff arrested Eleanor Turner and placed her in jail.

S Sgt. Eddie Allison In Bombing Attacks Over Germany

Staff Sgt. Eddie Allison, 23, Cameron, tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his baptism in aerial warfare during an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on oil refineries at Merseburg, Germany, described as one of the most heavily defended areas in the Reich.

The Texas airman, a member of the 34th Bomb Group, passed through a furious barrage of anti-aircraft fire to participate in one of the most concentrated efforts of the Eighth Air Force to knock out Nazi synthetic oil production and speed victory for the Allied armies on the road to Berlin.

Sgt. Allison's group, commanded by Lt. Col. William E. Creer of Spanish Fork, Utah, is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Allison, Rt. 3, Cameron. His wife, Mrs. Helen L. Allison lives at 204 North College Avenue, Cameron. A graduate of Cameron High School, Sgt. Allison was employed as a rancher before entering the Army Air Forces in January, 1941.

BLANSETT

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lier sneaked out of their bunks, picked up a saw, and ruined plans for a swimming pool in which the shellbacks intended to dunk the pollywogs. They sawed through three of the main foundation timbers. Blansett declared he later learned this made "our shellback carpenter friends very unhappy."

Heads Touching the Deck

About 4:30 o'clock that afternoon the pollywogs were ordered to report to the flight deck. There they were made to kneel with their heads touching the deck. Anyone caught raising his head off the deck was hit in his exposed parts with the usual bludgeon, or received a shock with an electrical machine.

Davy Jones, royal scribe, in the personage of a senior member of the Ship's crew, came aboard while the pollywogs were kneeling to inform the vessel's captain that His Royal Majesty Neptunes Rex would board the ship for inspection the following day. He accepted control of the ship and read off a long list of accusations, of intimidations supposedly made by the pollywogs.

At 7:45 o'clock the next morning all officer pollywogs were put to work at swabbing down the enlisted crew's messing compartment, washing tables, emptying trash cans and stowing away tables and benches.

King Neptune Come Aboard

At 8:30 o'clock all pollywogs were again ordered up on the flight deck to observe King Neptune himself come aboard with his royal party. Once aboard, the king's official flag, the Jolly Roger (skull and cross bones) was run up on the yardarm to show that he had assumed command of the ship.

The party was lowered to the hangar deck, and in Blansett's own words: "We were ordered down to take our punishment."

"First, the royal barber exercised his latent talents with various and sundry types of ridiculous haircuts. Following these tonsorial attentions we proceeded to the royal doctor who made us drink some foul tasting liquid, then he gave us a large ugly green pill."

"We then kissed the royal baby, who was incidentally the shortest and fattest man on board. We rendered similar honors to the royal nurse's knee. Next to the guillotine, where a rubber knife came down and held our heads in place while the backs of our necks and ears were painted with dirty oil."

"Royal Devil Plays Hell"

"All this time the royal devil was playing hell with our tender skins, using an electrical pitch fork. The royal photographer finished off the oil job by having us stand in front of his camera with our mouths open, at which time his camera squirted a gush of oil into our mouths and face."

"Our next ordeal was to run the complete length of the hangar deck between two lines of about 200 royal kops who were impatiently waiting to use their shillalahs upon us. These shillalah-wielding kops did wonders in helping us to run faster, in fact at times we were raised off the deck and sailed through the air with the greatest of ease. This dash of death was interesting to watch after the deck got good and oily from the guillotine and the photographer's dirty jobs."

The "torture" was finished after smearing the pollywogs face with grease, ducking them backwards into a salt water tank, more use of the shillalahs and crawling through the "tunnel of love," the bottom of which was filled with garbage.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and every one for their untiring help and kindness, and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. C. M. McKinney.

To each of you who were so faithful to come to us at any hour of the night and for the sincere prayers of our dear friend, Mrs. Mable Fuller, and the comforting words of Rev. Henry M. Bailey. May God help each in their hour of sorrow.

The McKinney Children.

Dell Kirk of Houston visited here recently.

Miss Roslie Matyasik spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Ann Murff of Houston.

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Abbie Reese Harvey Weds Dr. James Rainer

In the country home of R. L. Batte, Sr., on Friday, the 29th day of Dec. 1944, at high noon, occurred the marriage of Mr. Batte's grand daughter, Abbie Reese Harvey and Dr. James William Rainer of Dallas.

Only relatives and close friends of the family were invited to attend. Promptly at the hour of twelve struck, the bride and groom took their places in the living room while low music was played. Mr. Batte gave his grand daughter in marriage, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Odis Rainer, father of the groom. Rev. Rainer is a Baptist minister.

Dr. Rainer, the groom, attended Marshall Junior College, was graduated from Baylor University, attended Baylor Medical College in Dallas and was graduated from the Southwestern Medical Foundation College of Medicine. He served his internship at Parkland in Dallas and has gone with his bride to Seminole to live.

The bride was graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas, attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and was a Tri Delta pledge. She wore a Herbert Sonheim original of brown and mustard trimmed with ocelot and her accessories were brown felt hat and a corsage of gardenias.

After the ceremony, the guests were invited to the dining room where a turkey dinner was served buffet style from a lace covered table centered with yellow chrysanthemums and pink carnations. The crystal sticks bore pink and yellow candles.

Mrs. Fred Reno served coffee at one end of the long table. Mrs. John A. Smith served tea at the other. Mrs. Bill McIntosh, Lelia Lee Batte and Mrs. John Batte assisted in entertaining, and Mary Belle Batte had charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Rainer, mother of the groom, wore black with a corsage of Dubonnet. Mrs. Batte wore black with a lavender corsage. Edwin Day of Houston, Mrs. Landers and daughters of Waco and Rev. and Mrs. Rainer were house guests for the wedding.

The wedding cake was lovely with

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Lt. Bill Burns Is Rotary Speaker Here

Lt. Bill Burns, United States Navy, was speaker Wednesday at the Rotary Club.

Lt. Burns has returned to the United States from foreign duty and detailed some of his experiences and observations, within security bounds. His address was discreet in every detail but of great interest to the Rotarians.

Lt. Burns is currently reporting for duty in the west for another assignment with the navy. Lt. Burns is a Radar expert. He has been in service more than two years, spending a great deal of his time in a South American country.

Little Virginia Dell Horstmann, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Horstmann, her mother Mrs. Virginia Horstmann and grand mother, Mrs. W. G. Rideout all of Marfa spent several days in the Horstmann home during the holidays. Mrs. Virginia Horstmann and Virginia Dell are the wife and daughter of Lt. Allen Horstmann who is now stationed in New Guinea.

Louise Mitchell of Freeport visited in Cameron recently.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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Pvt. Alton L. Fowler Wins Bronze Star

As a member of a Corsican based B-25 Mitchell bomb group which has carried out continuous attacks in support of the Fifth and Eighth armies in northern Italy, Pvt. Alton L. Fowler has been awarded a Bronze Battle Star for his units participation in the Rome-Arno phase of the Italian campaign.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fowler reside at Cameron.

The new battle star is the first to be won by the Cameron serviceman in the Mediterranean area. It will be worn on his European-African-Middle-East campaign ribbon. Each star represents a major campaign.

His group now holds the Air Force record for bombing accuracy. The B-25s have averaged better than nine bombs in the target area out of every 10 dropped during the past three months of sustained combat operations.

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Temple Daily Telegram

We Have Moved To Our New Location

This is to give notice to our friends and customers that we have moved our business to our new location on the north corner of the block known as the Parma buildings which we recently purchased and remodeled.

At the beginning of the New Year we extend greetings and express the hope that you will visit us often. We invite you to come and see our new business home.

FRED LAZEK, Sr.
CAMERON TEXAS

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our local office, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipts will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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Maxine Boedeker Weds Temple Man In Belton

Miss Maxine Frances Boedeker of Cameron became the bride of D. D. Porter, Jr., of Temple, December 28, 1944, at 9:30 p. m.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lemley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at the Presbyterian manse.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cook of Temple.

Mrs. Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Boedeker of Cameron. She has been employed by the Santa Fe Telephone Company for the past eighteen months.

The groom is the son of D. D. Porter, Sr., General Passenger agent for the Santa Fe at Temple. He is attending Texas Tech College in Lubbock, and will continue his studies.

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Deanna Durbin Marks Drama Debut in "Christmas Holiday"

Deanna Durbin, for several years Hollywood's top singing star, now emerges as one of the screen's top-ranking actresses as well.

Any question which may have been entertained regarding the ability of the lovely songstress to successfully invade the sphere of pure drama is now dispelled. Her new Universal picture, "Christmas Holidays," now at the Cameron Theatre, proves beyond doubt that Miss Durbin can, effortlessly, hold her own in any company of dramatic artists. Her performance in her first sheerly dramatic role is flawless.

The picture, adapted from W. Somerset Maugham's novel of the same title, tells a story within a story and presents Deanna in a dual characterization—a worldly cafe entertainer, and a charming bride whose world collapses about her when her husband of six months commits murder.

The film introduces Deanna singing a torch song in a tawdry New Orleans cafe, and reveals her earlier years in flash-backs as she relates the story of her life to a young Army lieutenant.

Songs in the picture are held to a minimum. There are only two, Irving Berlin's "Always"—which the star sings twice—and an original by Frank Loesser, "Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year." However, these numbers are made outstanding by the fact that Deanna sings them in a torch style neaver before employed by her.

Gene Kelly, who co-stars with Miss Durbin, gives one of his finest performances as her husband. Kelly is completely charming and yet thoroughly convincing as a killer moved more by weakness than malice.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Osborn of Brady were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn.

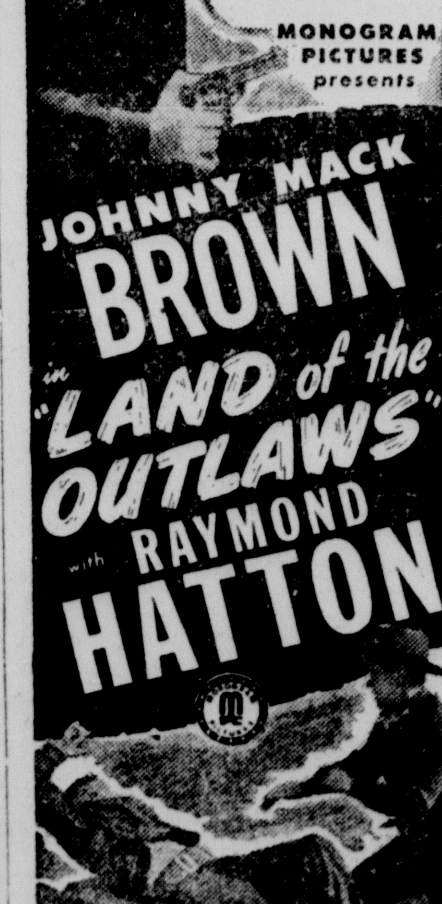
Mrs. Herbert Thweatt and baby son have returned to their home in Burlington from the Newton Memorial Hospital.



CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

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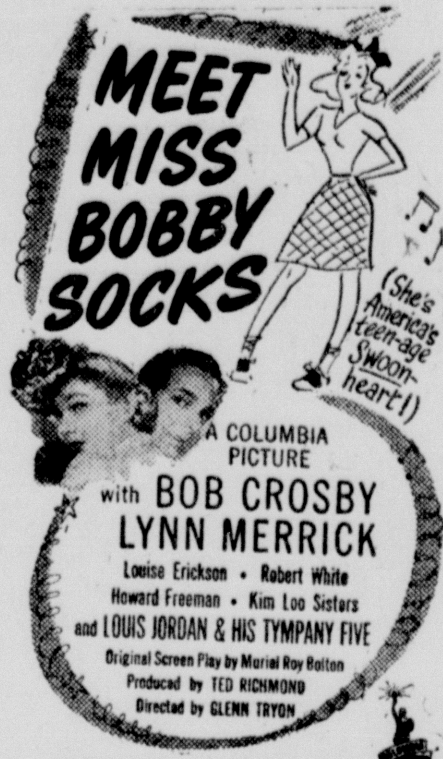
MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 5 AND 6

Harold Pressley is Rotary Speaker Here

Harold Pressley, brilliant law student at the University of Texas, was guest speaker Wednesday at the Rotary Club in Cameron.

Mr. Pressley, recently was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is editor of the Texas Law Review and quiz master in the law school. He talked about many of the university of Texas traditions and compared their philosophies with modern trends in human affairs and made of his speech a delightful and inspirational discourse.

He received the Rotary Club award some years ago for the outstanding student in high school here. Chas. M. Hicks, county superintendent, introduced the speaker.



CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

GRAVEL PIT NOTICE

The gravel pit at Belmena is now under the management of the undersigned, Walter G. Marek. Any person seeking gravel from this pit in the future will please see me. Effective January 1, 1945, all gravel will be sold at 15 per yard and anyone getting gravel without my permission will be prosecuted.

WALTER G. MAREK,
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 AND 12



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CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 7 AND 8

M. J. Weige of Ben Arnold was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

Aubrey Hightower was a Cameron visitor recently.

Fred Frerichs of Burlington is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Vaughn Jenness of Camp Swift recently visited his family in Cameron.



Everybody's humming these Hit-Parade Hum-Dingers... "Janie" and "Keep Your Powder Dry"

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7



Cameron Theatre

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"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY"
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PATTON IS FORCING A GERMAN RETREAT

Paris.—Gen. Patton's 3rd Army forces have gouged two more miles into the southern flank of the Germans' Belgian bulge, it was disclosed Tuesday amid indications that Field Marshal von Rundstedt was withdrawing some forces from the salient while jabbing at Allied lines elsewhere along the Western Front.

Although news of developments in the Ardennes still was being released 36 hours late at Allied headquarters, field dispatches from Associated Press correspondents said the fringes of the salient were comparatively quiet at most points Tuesday, with Yank patrols pushing as much as two miles forward without meeting a German.

American airmen reported columns of German troops, tanks and armored vehicles in the shrinking bulge were moving east in the area of St. Vith, four miles inside Belgium from the German frontier.

Ninth Air Force fighter-bombers tied into two eastbound enemy columns, wrecking 69 of more than 100 tanks and other vehicles and leaving more than 75 German troops lying dead or wounded.

It was considered likely that Von Rundstedt had the withdrawal of some of his armor in mind Monday when his supporting air forces struck their heaviest blow since D-Day at Allied air bases in Belgium and Holland.

Lt. Warren Brashear Shoots Nazi Barge; Gets 9th Oak Leaf

On a recent mission to the area southwest of Hanover, Germany, 1st Lt. Warren H. Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Womack Brashear, of East 13th St., Cameron, shot up a barge that was either being loaded or unloaded. "I got plenty of hits on the barge and also think I hit the men working on it," he said.

Lt. Brashear flies a P-51 Mustang in the high-scoring 352nd Fighter Group, which has destroyed almost 600 enemy aircraft, both in the air and on the ground. He has credit for the destruction of a JU 88 on the ground.

Lt. Brashear recently was decorated with a ninth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for continued meritorious achievement during sustained combat operations over Germany and other enemy-held territory. A cluster signifies an additional award of the same decoration. He also wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and neighbors who helped me when I lost my home I wish to thank you. Especially do I thank Raymond Sharpe who gave \$1, M. M. Johnson 50c, John Waldon \$5, and Ray Jackson \$5. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. C. C. Nance.

Mrs. Gene Smith has returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Firemen Busy With Alarms Get the Bird

BERKELEY, CALIF. — The scoundrels who kept the West Berkeley fire department busy for three days with false alarms have been apprehended.

They were four baby sparrows, whose hopping around in a nest located in an alarm relay box on a telephone pole kept shorting a wire.

Legless Farmer Works Own Farm

Runs Binder, Shocks Grain,
Handles Pitchfork.

ASHLAND, OHIO.—Farmers who complain of the lack of machinery and hired help ought to see Frank Piper in action.

Piper has no legs but he farms 156 acres five miles west of here and has no time—or inclination either—to complain.

Probably the most unusual farmer in Ohio if not in the country, Piper also cultivates 111 adjoining acres with a neighbor.

As a boy of 11, Piper lost both legs when a playmate pushed him under a train. In the 45 years since, he has gone about his work of farming without asking a favor of any one.

He believes he can do anything any other farmer can do, even with two legs, and he thinks he can do it just as well.

Nor has he made things easier for himself. He uses no artificial limbs. His barn is the same as others as far as the height of stalls and partitions is concerned.

Yet he throws a heavy sack of grain into a wagon with the ease of a man who stands waist high to the wagon box. He runs a binder, shocks grain, pitches sheaves onto or from the wagon, does about everything required of any farm hand.

He acquired a tractor last fall after having farmed with horses for years. By putting extensions on the brake pedals he operates them with his hands. Adept at all kinds of machinery, he took to the tractor like a duck to water, his neighbors say.

In harnessing his horses he swings about like an acrobat, crawling over first one and then the other and doing the job in record time. In doing this and many other things he has evolved techniques of his own. But whatever he does, his admiring neighbors add, he does well.

Quick-Thinking Mother Breathes Life Into Baby

CHICAGO.—Because of the lightning action of his 25-year-old widowed mother in time of emergency, 10½-month-old James Fredericks is still scampering around unharmed at his home.

Submerged in the overflowing tub, the child was snatched from the water by his mother, Mrs. Lorraine Fredericks, who then breathed into his mouth until firemen of Rescue Squad 5 raced to answer her call for aid.

Reviving the tot after a half-hour's labor by the inhalator squad, Capt. Arthur Driscoll said that if the fast-thinking mother had not reacted as she had she would have lost her child.

Widowed a year ago when her husband, Elmer, died in an industrial accident at the Interlaken Iron company, Mrs. Fredericks said she had left the baby in the tub while she cleaned the bedroom. With him was his brother, Bobby, 2½.

Mrs. Fredericks, who is employed as a rail ticket agent, lives with her mother, Mrs. Florence Naddy.

Paratrooper Saved When Pal Grabs Faulty Chute

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA. —The life of Pfc. Floyd Oliver, 21, of Waldron, Ind., was saved in a fantastic mid-air rescue by his tent-mate, Pfc. William Lively, 26, of Dallas, Tex., during a recent mass paratroop practice jump from 700 feet in which Oliver's chute collapsed, it was revealed recently.

Lively grabbed the silk of Oliver's parachute and wrapped it around his legs and arms, holding on until both landed. Lively was uninjured and Oliver suffered only a minor back injury.

"I don't know how I did it," Lively said. "I just saw him going by, and when I got hold of the silk I wrapped it around my arms and legs. I didn't know who it was until we were almost on the ground. I wasn't thinking of anything except holding on."

Take 40,000-Mile Auto Tour, Cash Bad Checks

PORTLAND, ORE. — Police said recently that Marion Miller Stinson, 28, Seattle, Wash., and Gladys Kay Wheelidon, 27, Monroe, Wash., had admitted cashing \$30,000 in worthless checks in 40 states in six months on a 40,000-mile tour on gasoline obtained without coupons. They quoted Stinson as saying, "In one town I even talked the sheriff into cashing a \$125 check. Obtaining gasoline without coupons was easy, too. All we had to do was pay from 30 to 40c a gallon."

Gloria McCulloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCulloch of Houston has returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mraz and son spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mraz of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennon and son and Mrs. Eva Kennon and daughter left Friday for Houston where they will visit relatives.



THE TEAMWORK IS HASTENING VICTORY

On every battlefield, the unbeatable teamwork of men, animals, and machines is helping to bring Victory nearer. Through the jungles of Burma and the Southwest Pacific islands, over the mountains and across the plains of Italy, France and India, men, machines, mules and horses form lifelines of food, medicine and munitions . . . supplying the countless demands of the men fighting at the battle fronts. This is not strange . . . for, since time began, men and animals have gone to battle side by side . . . giving devotion and courage, and life if necessary, to the well being of home and country. . . . This is Teamwork that counts!

OUT TEAMWORK on the homefront is just as vital to Victory . . . hard work, sacrifice and loyalty is our share of warfare . . . and buying War Bonds regularly and often. The one sure way of bringing the boys home sooner is to keep the supplies rolling . . . tanks, planes, guns and ships . . . the equipment with which a war is won. The big job ahead demands Teamwork on the part of all . . . so buy that extra Bond today, and keep on buying Bonds until Victory!

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RESOURCES:

Loans	\$ 891,534.19
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1.00
Bank Building and Fixtures	10,001.00
Other Real Estate	3,014.00
CASH: In Vault and Bank Deposits	\$1,652,070.95
U. S. Bonds, Municipal Bonds and Warrants	3,158,102.13
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$5,722,223.27

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	159,801.33
DEPOSITS: U. S. Government	\$1,173,011.54
Other Deposits	4,289,410.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,722,223.27

This statement is rendered for December 29th to enable it to be mailed to our customers with their year-end bank statements.

Oxsheer Smith, President

W. O. Newton, Active Vice President
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*John Davis, Teller

*On leave of absence, serving with our armed forces.

*Lester Williams, Cashier
Ladis Marek, Assistant Cashier
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GERMANS ARE THROWN BACK TWELVE MILES

German forces have been knocked back 12 miles from their deepest westward penetration of Belgium by determined American counter-attacks, while the hard-hitting U. S. Third Army on the south has broken the enemy's Sure river line in Luxembourg and driven to the German border at three points.

A front dispatch last night declared Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's withdrawal from his spectacularly won salient had "developed into a rout at some points," with American troops making overall gains of three miles during the day.

Along the western portion of the German north Yank patrols found enemy troops throwing up entrenchments and digging in their tanks, apparently preparing permanent positions. North of Bastogne the waist of the German salient had been narrowed to a mere 13 miles as the Third Army advanced four miles toward a junction with the U. S. First Army.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the First infantry, Seventh armored and 82nd armored divisions had taken a big part in stemming the Nazis.

Gen. Patton's lifeline into heroic Bastogne had been widened to six miles, and two more attempts by the Germans to close the gap were beaten back with heavy losses. It was disclosed that the 101st U. S. airborne

division bore the brunt of the Bastogne siege.

For the second straight day, sleet and fog grounded Allied tactical planes, but the havoc they wrought in the preceding five days apparently had broken the enemy's backbone. A total of 710 Nazi tanks had been wrecked by Allied Air ground action—the equivalent of nearly four armored divisions.

East of Bastogne the Third Army was across the Sure river at numerous points after overrunning scores of villages. Yank forces were drawn upon the German border at Rosport, four miles east of Echternach.

Egg Phenomena Shows Trend to 2 Yolkers

Getting eggs with two yolks with such regularity from hens in his farm near the city, Frank McLerran, believes he may be developing super layers.

The White Leghorns are from the Harmonson strain, now being widely advertised. Tuesday Mrs. McLerran who has most of the responsibility while Frank is away on government contracts, sent four big two yolk eggs to The Herald and one little egg. They are on display and of course are attracting the usual attention.

Two hens on the place turn in a double egg job about every other day. Right now Mrs. McLerran is realizing around \$30 per week net on some 150 hens on the place, an attractive investment.

Master in Chancery

Knew All the Answers

NEWARK, N. J. — Advisory Master John A. Matthews agreed with a lawyer who was describing the high cost of domestics. "You don't have to tell me a thing about that," Matthews said. "Why last night I did the wash at home and before coming to town this morning I put up the clothes line."

Beds Down in Tar; 25 Cops Save Him

Pulled Out of Sticky Couch Like Bad Tooth.

JERSEY CITY.—It took 25 cops, equipped with all the ingenious devices with which police emergency squads are armed, 40 minutes to get Ignatz C. Banikonis out of bed. Ignatz, being a bit overcome by the rigors of pay day night, had gone to bed in a 15-inch deep patch of tar, which aided perhaps by his supercharged body heat became a pallet so soft that it well nigh engulfed him.

Banikonis, 58, of Brooklyn, a track laborer for the Lehigh Valley railroad in Jersey City, was discovered deep in his gummy resting place at 8:45 a. m. by a pair of passers-by.

Just Half a Mustache.

Crossing a lot where an asphalt plant formerly was located they came upon what appeared to be the right half of a man lying on a shiny patch of black stuff. Fearing they had come upon the body of a weird murder case victim, they stirred the "corpse," which opened its right eye and yelled.

There was a left half of the body, too, they discovered—immersed to the center of the body line, including the left half of a luxuriant mustache.

They tugged and tugged, and Banikonis yelled with half his mouth. The tar held the buried half of him fast.

Lieut. Arthur Schultz and his emergency squad came and went to work on the half entombed Banikonis with gasoline, shovels and even longshoremen's hooks and knives.

"I've been 13 years on this squad, and I've seen some honeys," panted Schultz, mopping his brow. "But this is the one I'll always remember."

Finally they cut away Banikonis' clothes and the left half of his mustache, sheared off the tarry side of his hair and pulled him out like an aching tooth.

They rushed him, wrapped in a blanket, to Jersey City medical center and went to work on him with gasoline, kerosene and alcohol.

Hospital attaches said his condition was not serious—just messy.

Plane Wins Race With Death, Child Is Saved

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Little Jimmy Crowell, 3½, was breathing easily after a race against death was won for him by an airplane pilot and medical science.

A chocolate coated peanut became lodged in Jimmy's windpipe at his home in Henderson, Nev., recently. He was taken to the Boulder City (Nev.) airport, where three passengers gave up their air liner seats so that the boy, his father, J. M. Crowell, the family physician, Dr. Donald McCormack, and an oxygen tank could ride.

Pilot Rudy Tuesdale made the 258 mile trip to Burbank, Calif., in 1 hour and 22 minutes, 18 minutes less than regular time. The plane was met by an ambulance and Jimmy was sped to Children's hospital in Hollywood, where the instruments needed for the operation were available. The father said that only 2 hours and 15 minutes elapsed from the time the peanut was swallowed until it was removed.

Yank Makes Wooden Leg

While in a Prison Camp

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The American GI can do anything—even make his own artificial leg while a prisoner of war.

Pfc. Everette W. Collins of Weeksbury, Ky., a tankman wounded and captured in the Tunisian campaign, walked out of a German prison camp to be repatriated on an artificial leg he made while there, the army reported. He is at the army medical center here, awaiting the fitting of a permanent leg.

Collins turned out the leg with leather from the American Red Cross, fiber and plastics provided by the Germans, steel supplied by the English Red Cross and a foot from a discarded German wooden leg.

Squirrel Attacks Girl

While Walking Along Road

ANNAPOLIS, MD. — The squirrels around these parts may not be rabid, but they're certainly belligerent. Witness:

The county health department related that a squirrel attacked a girl who was walking along a road, biting her ankle, then climbing her dress to bite her on the wrist.

She brushed it off and ran, then turned to find the squirrel chasing her.

Another squirrel, killed after it chased a dog, was found to be free of rabies.

Paper Scrap Drive Gets 3 Tons; Some German Publications

S. E. Brogdon, Salvage Chairman for the War Production Board in Milam county, reports three tons of paper for the war effort, contributed by Emil Sharder of Sharp and B. P. Matocha of San Antonio.

Mr. Sharder brought in one and a half tons of old paper, principally papers and magazines published in Germany which had accumulated at his home for years.

Mr. Matocha gave books from an old law library which had been stored in Cameron. This contribution weighed one and a half tons and the Sharder donation weighed the same.

Mrs. Ted McDonald of Freeport is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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TRANSPORTS ON THE WAY—With production of its last P-40 artiss-Wright is now concentrating on the giant C-46 transport p Buffalo, New York, St. Louis and Louisville are busily engaged gest twin-engined transport plane in the world.



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CAMERON, TEXAS

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. C. Turner of Port Arthur is spending a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwinger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner of Cameron.

Mrs. Nancy Lea Vaughan and daughter of Lake Jackson, spent a few days in Cameron visiting friends and attending to business.

Miss Norine Lange returned to Austin Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange of Curry.

Mrs. J. A. Cryer has returned from Lubbock where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Thomas F. Pool who died Saturday, December 23, 1944. Mr. Pool was a former resident of Milam county. Mrs. Cryer also visited her son, Pfc. Wendell Cryer who is stationed in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He recently returned from the Burma-China Theatre of war.

C. M. Ford who has been ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital is able to return home.

Jennings Arnold of Tracy was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hendrix of Burlington are announcing the arrival of a son born at the Newton Memorial Hospital, December 28, 1944. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces, and has been named Graham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeSpain and daughter of Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGoldrick of Cameron.

Miss Olga Michalka visited with Hilda Pilling Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Meyer had as their holiday guests, their daughter, Florine of Dallas, Orville Johnston of Dallas and Mrs. Frances Zatlukal and daughter, Ruby of Temple.

Mrs. Louis Raska who has been ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital has returned home.

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Miss Kay Hauck of Freeport has returned home recovered from an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Hubnik is ill in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Werlla of Camp Hood has returned to her home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Halpain has returned to her home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Brown of San Antonio spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cornelius and baby Jene visited Mrs. Henry W. Brown during the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Cryer of Cameron has left for Lubbock where she will spend a few days with her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Link of Walkers Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida West visited relatives in Rockdale Monday.

Mrs. Fritz Schwarting of Ben Arnold is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Raymond are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter born at the Newton Memorial Hospital, January 1, 1945. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named Patricia Lynn.

Mrs. Imogene Jackson, Vivian Fikes and Mrs. Jim Belt of Milano shopped in Cameron Tuesday.

R. C. Matthews of Cameron is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mae Emma Malone of Cameron is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slocomb will be holiday guests of their children in Houston this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Zander of Ben Arnold were in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Jr., and small daughter, Carolyn of Houston, are here to spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. C. Burk is seriously ill at her home. All of her children will be here with her for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Eikman.

Miss Mildred Matyastik had as her guests during the holidays: Misses Shirley Jean Schwartz of Rosenberg, Lola Mae Jones, Marysfield, Florine Miller of Vogelsang and Evelyn LaVera and Mary Dodd of Fort Worth.

Miss Hattie Helt of Burlington left recently to spend the holidays with relatives in Robstown.

Seventeen members were present with an invited guest, Mrs. Niley Smith, Sr. This was the final meeting of the club for 1944.

Barbara Terry and Maxine Akers shopped in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Bagett and daughter of Milano shopped in Cameron recently.

Mrs. Ella Dobbins, is reported to be ill with flu at her home at Robertson, near Waco.

Mrs. A. R. Oneal is expecting her children in to spend the holidays with her.

Elmo Canady is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Rippie and daughter of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Kennon.

We repair any make or model radio. if
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unger and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shuffield.

Bob Reimer of Rosebud was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Jack Lewis of Austin spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jack Lewis and family.

Miss Maurine Hollas who is employed at the telephone company in San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollas.

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Lt. Morris Eplen of Hondo spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Eplen.

Mrs. Gene Blake and baby son, Glenn, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Houston.

Steve Salac of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

Mrs. M. M. Janeway, of the Hotel Cameron, spent a few days in Marlin the past week visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newton of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mackensen and son Walter of Baton Rouge, La., were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Kathryn K. Robbins, mother of Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Mackensen.

Mrs. Charley Gray and son Ronnie have returned to Cameron after a visit with relatives in Portland, Oregon and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCrory of Hubbard spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Eplen. Mrs. McCrory is a sister of Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Eplen.

Alfred Glaser of Salem transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Harrison of Cameron is ill with the flu.

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1944, will be paid on consumers' deposit. Bring your deposit receipt with you when you call at our office for your interest.

Texas Power & Light
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Miss Geraldine Chambers returned to Baylor after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Corley of Buckholts were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton, Christmas day.

Misses Mickey Sutter, Olympia Thompson, Mildred Denker, Bernadette Hollas and Betty Lou Angell, employees of Duke & Ayres and Lee Roy Orsag and Antone Hanel enjoyed a delightful evening in Rosebud at the Tampico Thursday night. Mrs. Morman Duffy was ill and not able to attend.

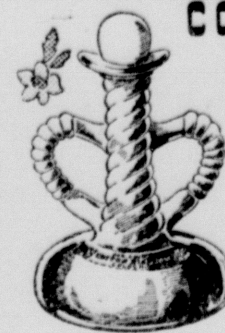
Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and two sons, Martin and Mikey of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. N. H. Butts for New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family formerly lived in Cameron many years where he was connected with the Health Unit, before being transferred to San Angelo, and have many friends here who are glad to welcome their return visits.

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